



Medical ID Theft

Medical Identity Theft is the theft or unauthorized use of a person's personal information to obtain unauthorized medical goods and service.

The best chance for early detection of medical identity theft is to thoroughly review the Explanation of Benefits (EOB) statement that your insurance provider sends you after you have received covered treatment. Look for the name of the provider, the date of service, and the service provided. If you weren't the recipient of the procedures stated, on the date they were provided, then you may be a victim of medical identity theft.

If you apply for coverage individually through an insurer, you may also check for discrepancies through the Medical Information Bureau at the following website:

http://www.mib.com/html/request_your_record.html

What to do if you're a victim of medical identity theft:

- File a police report by calling 651-291-1111
- Call your insurance company's fraud department. They'll shut down your health insurance account, issue you a new card, and help you with your situation.